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In reality, perhaps the most important benefit of the establishment of a strong Director of Central Intelligence would be the establishment of a true sense of community. At the present time, the DCI is, in fact, viewed as a "titular" head of the community. On the analytic side, this means there is an excessive effort to coordinate and compromise differences between various agencies since no one is viewed as being really in charge. On the collection side, this results in undue rivalry and competition since various agencies are working for different masters. The establishment of a DCI who would be viewed as the true head of the community could help to overcome these deficiencies. The risks that such a community head would in fact be so strong as to be able to ride roughshod over the Departments of State and Defense are indeed slim.

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